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Tommy telephoned me this morning to inform me of Monnet's arrival here Sunday. Meanwhile, Monnet's aide-mémoire has arrived and it is satisfactory. Foster has probably not sent his letter to Jean; Livy, Bob Bowie and I argued against so doing a couple of days ago.

There was a telegram from Paris this morning, seen there only by Tommy and Graham Martin, and which here I shall show only to Foster and Bob Bowie. It reports a conversation between Alphand and Mollet. Mollet flatly stated his inability to accept post-conditions to the EDC Treaty debate dealing with the question of United States assurances on stationing troops in Europe. To be effective, Mollet feels statement by United States on this subject would have to be available to him two weeks before the debate opens in the National Assembly.

Lunched at Schlichter's with Korry of the United Press and talked chiefly of French affairs. He thought Foster's remarks on the Versailles Treaty a few days ago were ~~very~~ unfortunate, as they offended the French and gave encouragement to the old Hitler cry against the injustice of this Treaty.

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Tonight we dined at the Conants'. Livy and Doug are moving in this evening to stay here also.

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